

September 4, 2003

The Honorable James M. Baker  
Louis L. Redding City/County Building  
800 N. French Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801-3537

Dear Mayor Baker:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities' (SCPD) Brain Injury Committee has reviewed the July 19, 2003 News Journal article (attached) which reports that Wilmington police are "cracking down" on traffic violations and other illegal uses of motorized scooters. SCPD applauds the efforts by Wilmington in this context since it may reduce incidents of traumatic brain injuries. In addition, Council recommends that future enforcement of applicable laws stay strong since we concur with you that the scooters can be dangerous to pedestrians and those who ride them, and therefore may cause disabling injuries.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

John Goodier, Chairperson  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities'  
Brain Injury Committee

cc: Ms. Rita Landgraf  
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Developmental Disabilities Council  
Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens

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